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Ms. Faison-Ball:

We have received your Decision According Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
mailed July 9, 2002 (copy attached).

After our Petition was granted by the Patent Office, inventor Ronald Nottingham has now returned signed documentation for his invention, and we are attaching the original of the Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Mr. Nottingham on August 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on April 11, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Ronald Nottingham, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the statement of petitioners' registered patent attorney, Mark I. Koffsky, establishes that the non-signing inventor was sent a copy of the application on two occasions, but failed to return an executed declaration. In accepting this petition, the Office is construing the statement to mean that petitioner's counsel has first hand knowledge of the sending of the application papers to the non-signing inventor. Petitioners **must** inform the Office if this is not a correct interpretation.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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